

CLUSTER NOTICE

March 2012

“Making IT Happen” - June 1st

Our Teacher Only Day Cross Cluster Conference planning is well underway with the Minister of Education - Hon Hekia Parata confirmed to address the group. We are expecting close to 250 teachers present with 30 of those running one of three, fifty minute taster session breakouts throughout the day. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR TEACHERS WILLING TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WITH EITHER SOLO OR ICT - please see your lead teacher or email me direct paulaictpd@gmail.com Let's make this event a day to remember.

RESOURCES

A newly released TKI site “Te Mangoroa - Maori Achieving Education Success as Maori”

<http://temangoroa.tki.org.nz/>

Visit Paula's Te Reo Maori page on her Only2Clicks for more Maori Resources

Have you ever explored the “**Teaching Ideas UK Sites**” they are a wealth of information, here are links to some of their resources. Are you looking for video's to teach a concept, idea or support a curriculum area?

Teaching Video's

<http://www.teachingvideos.co.uk/>

Are you looking for ideas for classroom displays?

Teaching Photo's

<http://www.teachingphotos.co.uk/index.php/home/photos>

Are you looking for **Olympics resources**?

<http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/themes/olympics/index.htm>

Are you looking for ideas to **Inspire Writing**?

http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/english/contents_writinginspiration.htm

Are you looking for teaching ideas linked to **literature and children's books**?

<http://www.teachinglibrary.co.uk/>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BLOGS

Silvia Rosenthal Tolisano - Her passions include globally connected learning, technology integration, 21st Century skills and literacies, as well as digital storytelling.

<http://langwitches.org/blog/>

Visit Paula's Reading/Blogs page on her Only2Clicks for more PD blogs

IPADS - TRANSFORMING LEARNING

Allanah King has set up an “Initial iPad Set Up” site where she is recording her own reflections around iPads transforming learning.

<https://sites.google.com/site/initialipadsetup/inquiry>

Visit Paula's ipadapps4education Only2Clicks site

When is it your schools turn to produce this newsletter?

April	Kawaha Point
May	Ngongotaha
June	Glenholme
July	Mamaku
August	Kaharoa
September	Rotorua Primary
October	Otonga
November	Westbrook
December	Malfroy

Up and Coming National Conferences - Are you going?

Ulearn 2012 - 10th-12th October **Visit the Website** [HERE](#)

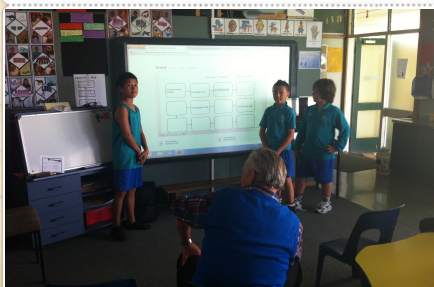
ICOT 2013 - 21st-25th January **Visit the Website** [HERE](#)

ICOT is the International Conference on Thinking

Clustershare Events



Ngongotaha teachers share their SOLO experiences



Malfroy's Te Roopu Students Shine



St Mary's Inspires others

A Principal's perspective

"A great session this afternoon. Short, sharp, teachers teaching teachers. Brilliant!"

A Lead teacher's perspective

"I just wanted to send a quick note to say how great I thought this afternoon was. 10 minutes was such a great length of time to get ideas. I came away with so many new great ideas."